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Appeal for Help From Parents is Made to Council

Sunday's regular meeting of the Marin City Council was highlighted by an appeal from Mrs. Lois Nelson, member of the Marin County Recreation Department, for more aid to the community's teen-age group by the adults living here.

Mrs. Nelson warned that the teener building might be closed unless parents of teen agers and other adults pitch in to help. Needed most, Mrs. Nelson said, are adults to act as hosts and hostesses every night at the teener club house.

"Other communities in Marin county do not have this problem," Mrs. Nelson said, "because parents turn out to help in large numbers."

She pointed out that parents or other adults who are interested in helping young people with their club and other recreational activities could do so without spending a great deal of time at it. She urged all adults who wish to help to contact her or Mrs. Martha Roberts at the Community Center.

"The young people are organized and are doing a good job to combat juvenile delinquency," said Councilman Ed Anderson in commenting on Mrs. Nelson's appeal. "Now it's about time that we adults got ourselves organized to back them up."

The problem was placed in the hands of the council's recreation and teener advisory committee. Councilman Jess Draper is chairman of the committee.

Other actions taken by the council at its Sunday meeting were:

1) Heard a report from the VICS that a pot-luck supper would be held at the Community Center on July 2.

2) Heard from the PTA that they served refreshments at the grammar school graduation exercises.

3) Heard from J. E. Richards, manager of the Brown Bombers, girls' softball team, that the team needs six more players.

Apartment Rents Raised And Lowered

Notifications of apartment rent changes here were sent out today to all residents affected, announces Merritt Webster, assistant executive director of the housing authority.

The adjustment lowers rents in the B one-room dwellings $1.50 per month. In the A two-room apartments, there is a rent increase of $1.50.

The changes will take effect on August 1.

No rent change is contemplated in the houses, Webster said.

He added the rent adjustments are authorized and directed by the Federal Public Housing Authority and OPA, and are part of a national change to equalize rent scales of war housing projects.

Market Will Be Closed Over Holiday

The Marin City Market will be closed all day Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 2, 3 and 4.

Sign Up Now For Red Cross Blood Bank Day

The next visit of the Red Cross Mobile Unit to Marin City is Friday, July 14.

Residents may sign up to give blood from July 1 to 8, inclusive, in the Rental Office of the Community Building.

The Red Cross desk there will be staffed by volunteer Red Cross assistants.

Two Local Donors Join Gallon Club

Two Marin City blood donors, Eugene A. Staib and James A. Babcock, joined the Gallon Club when the Red Cross Mobile Unit was here early this month. The two 8-time givers headed the list of 34 residents who contributed blood.

Other donors were Charles C. Buck, 6; James H. Lardner, 7; Frank R. Ilhoff, 1; Mrs. Olga Phillipson, 5; Mrs. Lottie Schurtz, 2; Daniel Allen, 6; Kermit Olson, 4; C. J. Conner, 3; Dana Leet, 2; Herbert Flem, 5; Mrs. Herbert Flem, 1; Mrs. Gertie M. Knops, 1; Mrs. Florence Knops, 1; George D. Brasfield, 1, and Mrs. Inga Moen, 1.

Others are Francis Batterman, 7; Mrs. Hattie Shinkard, 5; Walter Staib, 4; Arthur J. Staib, 5; Mrs. Florence Staib, 2; Ted Staib, 6; Elmer Augustine, 5; Everett Kolsky, 5; Arthur E. Elderkin, 1; James M. Allen, 1; George Humphreys, Jr., 3; Katherine A. Sigler, 1; Frank L. Mack, 4; Roy F. Schoepf, 5; Luther O. Wilson, 1; Mrs. Phyllis E. Needham, 1; Mrs. Lois M. Hart, 3.

Everyone Invited To Square Dance This Monday

There will be square dancing again next Monday, July 3, in the council room of the Community House from 8 to 10 p.m.

Everyone in Marin City who enjoys the old-time dances is especially invited to come.

The summer square dance program is being sponsored by the Recreation Department, with Elmer Moore as caller.

If there is a good turnout this Monday, the department has promised to provide an orchestra for the next session two weeks hence.

There is no admision to the old-fashioned fun which is held here every other Monday.

Mrs. Peggy Ball of San Diego has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Gaynor, of House 518. The sisters had not seen each other for 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor are from Topeka, Kans.

War Bond Quota is Still Behind

Only $6000 in War Bonds out of a quota of $22,525 has been subscribed here, according to a report made today by Al Babcock, drive chairman for Marin City. This is only 25 per cent of the quota. The bond drive ends on July 8.

During the Fifth War Loan campaign individuals are asked to back up the invasion forces by purchasing as many extra bonds as possible. National quota for the drive is $22,000,000,000.

Babcock pointed out that Marin City is credited for War Bond purchases of all people who buy bonds with their address given as Marin City.

Also pointed out is the fact that persons already buying bonds are not counted in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

The need is extremely urgent, Babcock said. The drive must be a success if we are to back up the men at the fighting fronts.

Sunday Bus Schedule For Marin City

Marin City's bus line is running an experimental Sunday schedule for the benefit of residents here. If the schedule proves to be popular it will be continued on a permanent basis.

The new schedule provides bus service from noon on Sundays until midnight.

The first bus leaves at 12 noon from the bus depot and the market for the top of the hill. It leaves from the same area for the apartments at 12:10 p.m. It leaves from the bus depot for Sausalito at 12:20 p.m. It leaves from Sausalito at 12:30 p.m.

The next bus will leave for the hill at 1 p.m., for Sausalito at 12:50 p.m. and from Sausalito at 12:55 p.m.

The third bus will leave for the hill at 1 p.m., for Sausalito at 1:20 p.m. and from Sausalito at 1:30 p.m.

All buses thereafter will run on the same hourly schedule as the first three.

Ensign Harris is Home From the South Pacific

Ensign Donald Winfield Harris, Navy Air Corps pilot, is in Marin City this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell W. Haris of House 37.

The visit was a complete surprise as they had not expected him until later this summer.

After his 19-day furlough is up, Ensign Harris will be assigned to the Alameda Air Base. He has been stationed in the South Pacific for over a year.

Spanish Class Suspended For Summer Months

Marin City's popular Spanish class has been disbanded for the summer.

There will be no class next Monday, July 3.

Classes will reopen in the fall. Announcement will be made of the opening date for the fall season.

Ticket Sales On For Gala All-Day Community Affair

The gala all-day celebration slated for Marin City on July 16 got well under way this week with organizations in the community swinging in behind the planning and ticket selling end of the affair.

The VICS, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Earl James, voted to dispose of a number of tickets to the benefit affair and decided to take the responsibility for seeing to it that sufficient refreshments were on hand for the all-day show.

TEENERS

Council of the Teeners decided to support the affair by a ticket selling campaign.

Double V organization has also decided to sponsor a ticket drive for the party.

The affair will start at 10 a.m. on July 16 with a marathon race open to all residents.

Held at the same time as the marathon will be a bicycle race.

BASEBALL

Immediately following the races there will be a baseball game on the community's newly renovated ball field. The game will be between Marin City and San Anselmo.

After the baseball game there will be six bouts in the amazing circular ring recently tried out with such great success.

After the boxing there will be a horse show put on by the Golden Gate Stables. There will be stunts and fancy riding.

From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. there will be dancing in the auditorium to the music of Art Articary and his San Francisco Orchestra. There will be square dancing in the council room.

WAR BONDS

Three War Bonds totaling $175 will be given to lucky ticket holders. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

Tickets are $1 each. They entitle the holders to admission to all events of the day and night, including a chance on the War Bonds. Proceeds of the all-day affair will go to The Marin Citizen, community-sponsored newspaper, in honor of the first anniversary of its founding.

Tickets to the affair may be secured at the Marinship Recreation office at Gate 3, from all Citizen carriers, and from the following individuals:

Mike Smith, House 81; Jess Draper, Apt. A65-520; Ed Anderson, Apt. A56-444; Alec Murphy, Apt. A25-194; Peggy Billingsley, Apt. A16-161; Jesse Berry, House 455; James San Jule, House 302; Mrs. Carrie Percy, Apt. A16-123; Mrs. Earl James, House 357; Mrs. Dale Dinsmore, Apt. A30-235; Mrs. Mary Myers, House 30; Mrs. Abbot, House 30; Mrs. Strombom, House 419; Alice James, teener club house; Dan Allen, House 133.

Carriers Are Faithful in Citizen Delivery

Recently delivery routes of The Marin Citizen have been rearranged to provide better service for residents of the community. Certain routes were consolidated and were divided among the more reliable carriers.

This action will guarantee delivery of The Marin Citizen without fail to every house. It will do away with some of the slip-ups which have occurred from time to time in the past.

The carrier boy or girl who delivers The Marin Citizen to you will call on you on the last Friday of each month for 10 or 15 cents as his or her reward for faithful delivery of the paper to you each week. The carriers keep every penny of the money they receive in this fashion. None of it goes to the paper or anyone besides the carrier. The payment is voluntary and any amount will be appreciated by the carrier.

Don't forget, too, that this month all of the carriers have tickets to sell to the gala anniversary show to be held here on July 16.

Come to the Pot Luck Supper Sun.

A get-acquainted pot-luck supper, with the whole community invited, is arranged for this Sunday, July 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community House.

Special invitations are extended to newcomers in Marin City who want to meet their neighbors. Marin City councilmen and their wives and members of the Volunteers in Community Service will serve as hosts and hostesses.

No reservations or prior arrangements are necessary. Supper guests are simply asked to come in and bring a hot dish, salad or dessert.

The gathering will share each other's food and spend the social evening in games and conversation.

War Bond Show At Gate Theatre On Sunday

A War Bond show at the Gate Theatre in Sausalito on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. will help the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Admission to the show will be by War Bond only. The picture to be featured will be Walt Disney's "Bambi."

Mrs. Marie Larson, director of the local USO cottage, will be back from a regional Travelers' Aid conference, next Monday.

Summer Swim Schedule Is Set At Tamalpais Hi

The swimming schedule for Marin City teeners was announced this week by the Recreation Department.

Boys' swimming at Tamalpais High is Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, from 9:30 to noon.

Girls' swimming is on the same days in the afternoons, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Need For PTA Work
Year's Program Outlined

By JULIA HOBSON

"There is a need for PTA which no other organization can fill,'" this week said Mrs. Louis Bright, new president of the Marin City Parent-Teachers Association.

In a joint interview with Mrs. Bright, Mrs. John B. Wilker, outgoing president, outlined last year's activities and plans for the coming year. Marin City PTA began its activities last year by giving a tea at which the new teachers, superintendent and trustees were introduced. Fifty-one charter members were enrolled.

In September, P-TA took charge of the registration for Ration Book Four. In October, it assisted with a very successful Hallowe'en party, reported Mrs. Wilker.

In December, the organization cooperated with the City Council in putting on a Christmas party for all children and parents.

SCHOOL CURTAINS

"One of the biggest jobs Marin City P-TA has undertaken thus far is curtaining school room windows," said Mrs. Wilker. This work has just begun. Money for the curtain material was raised from a children's program given in the Community Auditorium, April 14.

In summarizing the year's work, Mrs. Wilker spoke of P-TA'S help with TB patch testing, with inoculations for whooping cough and diphtheria, and smallpox vaccinations.

P-TA allowed Mrs. Martha Roberts, recreation director, $10 to take care of incidental expenses in that department's work with the children.

FUNDS SPEEDED

The organization also added its support to the school's request for Lanham Act funds by sending a telegram to Representative Clarence Lea in Washington, D. C., asking his aid in speeding funds for the Sausalito School District.

Mrs. Rolf Bremer served as Marin City's P-TA's representative on the Marin Motion Picture Council.

"Our nominating committee, under the able direction of Mrs. Harrison Abbott, deserves a lot of credit for its work in canvassing and choosing officers for 1944-45," says Mrs. Wilker.

"Mrs. Bright, incoming president, has been one of Marin City P-TA's staunchest supporters since its start. Mrs. Verne Lindburg, first vice-president, has also been actively interested and very much a part of P-TA," she added.

WORKSHOP

Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Lindburg attended the North Bay Workshop held in Santa Rosa last month, and returned all the more enthused with P-TA.

"In a community such as ours, there is unending opportunity to help parents, teachers and children. We've made a good start; let's try for a bigger and better P-TA," urged Mrs. Bright.

Band Change Set For June Teener Dance

The 10-piece band which was scheduled to play at the June 30th teener dance, has just disbanded for the summer and will be unable to fill any other engagements.

In their place, the Watkins 3-piece band has been secured for the occasion.

All teener civilians and servicemen are invited to attend.

Senior hostess, Mrs. Earl James has been enforcing the decision of the Teener Council to bar all persons over 18 from the dances. Servicemen wishing to attend must present ID cards as evidence of their age.

Wage Increase

An over-all wage increase was granted, retroactive to June 16, to 600 employees of Hamilton Field this week.

Civil Defense Probe During Budget Time

Whether or not Marin needs an Office of Civilian Defense for the coming year will be one of the main items of discussion when next Monday the Board of Supervisors meet for their first session in July on setting the budget for county offices for the 1944-45 fiscal year.

Attention of the Board regarding OCD was called by Auditor Leon de Lisle, who pointed out that at the present time $4800 in bills are outstanding from the office as the result of State red tape in preparing forms for participation in Civilian Defense expenses.

Le Lisle asked that the Board authorize him to continue with the billing on these matters until after budget time, which is the end of July. The request was granted by the Board after lengthy argument, ended when Chairman T. F. Bagshaw suggested that de Lisle's request be approved and the matter set aside for the present.

A "middle road" course in considering continuance of OCD was urged by Supervisor William D. Fusselman, who stated that if there was any danger of enemy attack it would come during the foggy fall months, and suggested that the office be continued until at least October.

Turn in Salvage Fat to Meat Market Now

Women of Marin City are not turning in enough grease to the local meat market.

Grease stored away in the cupboards of the community should go to war.

Take it to any meat market. Be sure it is in a tin can, no cover is necessary. It does not matter if the grease is dark.

Two red points and four cents will be paid by the butcher for every pound of salvaged fat.

Ladies are asked to donate the pennies to the grease jars on meat counters. This money is used for recreation facilities for soldiers stationed at Stinson Beach and Bolinas.

Free Legal Advice For Servicemen

Letters of request have come to the attorneys of Marin from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Arctic, the South and Central Pacific, asking for legal advice. This service is given as a free activity of the State Bar of California to the 55,000 inductees of this State.

Local war work committees of the Bar, established throughout the State three years ago, have given this service most of which involves the protection of rights under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act with a large number referred to the groups by Red Cross and legal assistance officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Register Now For Free Summer Camp

Registration for Summer Camp at Camp Taylor, is lagging behind. The local recreation committee feels it is because many mothers do not fully understand about the program.

Children will be picked up at the Marin City School and returned to the school on the evening of their camping day.

The day's program will be supervised by experienced camp leaders, and includes wading in Paper Mill Creek, hiking, camp fire singing and a variety of games for each age group.

Buses are driven by union bus drivers with 10 years of driving experience.

Members of the P-TA take registrations in the lounge of the Community Center every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

Children must bring their 50 cents for bus fares when registering. They will be given exact details as to time, etc., when they register.

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Getting war workers to their jobs is one of the important tasks that Greyhound performs, that the present unwarranted action of drivers, by their refusal to carry standee passengers, is seriously hindering the war effort.

With the shortage of busses and the heavy demand for transportation it is necessary for some passengers to stand in order to accommodate all. We regret this condition very much. Our action in carrying standees, as a war-time measure, has the authorization of the Office of Defense Transportation, California Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Pacific Greyhound Lines expects to receive delivery of additional new busses between now and the end of the year, and this should help to relieve the situation. But right now your help is urgently needed. So wherever you can will you share your car, and help carry the war worker to his job?

Your help and cooperation will be appreciated.

Pacific Greyhound Lines

Gulf States Contribute War Workers

Thirty-two new families took up residence in Marin City last week, with most of them coming to this war-working community from the southern states.

House newcomers are: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooper from Texas, 192; Mr. and Mrs. W. William from Louisiana, 618; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett from Arkansas, 783; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves, 124; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Moore from Marysville, 195; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Duncan from Eureka, 169; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belknap from Clear Lake Park, 548.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wormely from Texas, 767; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Ballard from Mississippi, 787; Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Eddy from Oklahoma, 109; Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell from Santa Cruz, 660; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller from Oklahoma, 664; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slaughter from Redding; Mr. and Mrs. Eva Cox from Redding, 51; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stone from Texas, 636; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mowdy from Oklahoma, 430; Mrs. Marrie Bellows from Woodland, 340; Mrs. Dora Henderson from Utah, 143.

Apartment newcomers welcomed here include Mr. and Mrs. John Grinner from Louisiana, B8-641; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Paige from Texas, B6-617; Mrs. Addie-Evans Gions from Louisiana, B3-578; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hubbard from Mississippi, A63-499; Mr. and Mrs. Ddes Rushin from Texas, A41-323; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mayfield from Arkansas, A40-233; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ambrose from Iowa, B11-688; T. Duncan from Oklahoma, A10-80; Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Hybart from Texas, A24-185; Tom Jong, B7-637; Oh Dun Gee, B8-643; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders from Texas, B4-580; Mrs. Jewel Kerry from Sebastopol, A3-18; Mrs. Josephine Gaines from Illinois, A5-40.

All States Take Sound Defeat Sunday

The league-leading Sausalito Boys' Club gave the Marin City All States a 10 to 0 licking at Tam High last Sunday. Bob Foote was greatly missed for both his pitching and hitting. Knudsen finally got into the hit column with two for four, and Freshour also got rid of all those zeroes in his batting average. They could get no support from teammates, and died on the bases.

Art Camera hurled his usual steady game for Sausalito, allowing only four scattered hits and fanning 16.

McCandless relieved Smith for Marin City in the sixth inning and allowed only two hits and one run in three innings. Next week's game is with Mill Valley at Tamalpais High.

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Sausalito	204 121 00x—10
Hits	205 222 00x—13

Batteries: Camera and MacDonald; Smith, McCandless and Swenk.

Mothers' Club to Decide Use of Extra Dance Fees

Mothers of children who attend the Saturday dancing classes are urged to attend an important meeting on July 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Bldg. 399.

The club has built up a fund since its start some months ago. Officers urge members to attend so that some decision may be reached as to how the money may be disposed of.

Baseball Play Schedule
Juniors, Peewees, Midgets

Summer playing schedules for three baseball leagues for boys were announced last week by their sponsor, the Marin City Defense Recreation Committee.

Marin City has a team entered in each league listing. The All States, for boys under 19 years of age, plays in the Junior League. A team is entered in the Midget League, for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys; and the Peewee League, for 4th and 5th grade boys.

Schedule for the Juniors is:

June 25 — Marin City vs. Sausalito, at Sausalito.

July 2 — Marin City vs. Mill Valley at Tamalpais High.

July 9 — Marin City vs. San Rafael at Tamalpais High.

July 16 — Marin City vs. San Anselmo at Marin City.

July 23—Marin City vs. Fairfax at Fairfax.

July 30—Marin City vs. Sausalito at Tamalpais High.

Aug. 6 — Marin City vs. Mill Valley at Mill Valley.

Aug. 13—Marin City vs. San Rafael at San Rafael.

Peewee and Midget schedules coincide, with doubleheaders listed for their playing dates:

July 13 — Marin City vs. Fairfax.

July 27—Marin City vs. Mill Valley.

Aug. 3 — Marin City vs. San Anselmo.

Jess Draper is manager of the All States. Local director of the Peewee and Midget teams is John Batchan of the recreation staff.

Scores of all games will be published as they are played off in the league schedule.

Lunch Change At Marinship

Noon isn't lunch time any more — at Marinship, in Sausalito.

In response to worker request the day shift lunch period has been changed to 11:30 to 12 noon, starting on Monday, June 26, instead of the former 12 to 12:30.

The change is made because a majority of Marinship workers in skilled crafts are now starting work an hour early six days a week. Thus day shift workers are on the job from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The revised lunch period conforms better to these extended hours.

Insofar as the matter affects the unions it has been fully approved by the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council. No change is made in the swing shift lunch period at 8 p.m. and the graveyard lunch at 4 a.m., although they also are working nine hours daily in many cases.

Plane Gunner Killed in Final Mission

The first gold star to be added to Marin City's Honor Roll, since its unveiling here June 4, will be placed after the name of Sgt. Walter P. Hirschfeld.

He was a tail gunner in a Flying Fortress. He had been shot down, at least twice before, and had been hospitalized for four months.

He was making his final mission before being shipped home for a rest. When the plane crashed, Sgt. Hirschfeld and his crew had completed their mission, and although badly shot up, were nearly to their home base.

Although he was killed in April, Mrs. Hirschfeld did not know of her husband's death at the time of the Honor Roll ceremony.

The gold star is being added by request of Mrs. H. Prentice, mother of Mrs. Hirschfeld.

Measles again ranked in first place in the Marin County Health Department's list of prevalent diseases for last week with 25 cases reported throughout the county. Otners listed included: chickenpox, 1; food poisoning, 3; gonorrhea, 5; influenza, 1; mumps, 9; scalet fever, 5; syphilis, 3; tuberculosis, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

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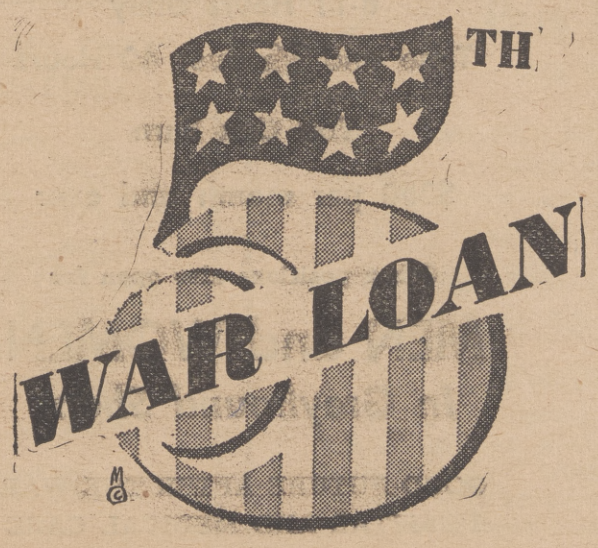

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MARIN CITY MARKET

Admiral Vickery:

Saboteurs Drive Skilled Workers From Shipyards

Award of another Gold Star to Marinship Corporation, in recognition of "continued outstanding production achievement in tanker construction," was announced this week by Admiral H. L. Vickery of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

News of the award was sent from Washington by wire to K. K. Betchel, president of Marinship Corporation. This is the second star to be added to the Maritime "M" Pennant which was originally presented to Marinship workers with one star on January 28, 1943, by Admiral Vickery.

This award comes just as Marinship has received two additional contracts from the Maritime Commission, which will sustain work at the present levels at least until the end of June, 1945. These contracts are for eight additional tankers, to be built in May and June of next year, and for the conversion of six Marinship tankers to become Navy oilers during the last six months of this year.

Production of 10,000 horsepower tankers at Marinship has recently achieved a rate of three to four complete ships per month, although the 15,000-worker shipyard has only six shipways.

Admiral E. S. Land, chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, recently declared that the work load in the Nation's shipyards is to be increased very shortly contrary to an "'epidemic of irresponsible rumors" about impending cutbacks."

Land asserted that the persistence of such rumors suggested that the source might be "interested in sabotaging the shipbuilding program at the most crucial point in the war by seeking to drive skilled workmen from the shipyards to look for employment elsewhere."

Red Cross Life Saving Classes Begin on July 17

No registrations are necessary for entrants in the Red Cross life saving course being offered at Tamalpais High School pool from July 17 to 29.

Those who wish to take the instruction should appear at the pool at class hours, 3 to 5 each afternoon during the two-week course.

The life saving instruction is for advanced swimmers only. Beginning and intermediate swimming lessons are also being given in the Red Cross water safety program during other hours of the two-week program.

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, local Red Cross chairman, asks those who have cards out awaiting parents' signatures, should turn them in immediately at the rental office or to her at Apt. A15-116.

The Marin City Midgets played Ross grammar school team yesterday.

Teeners Hear Big Name Bands On Wednesdays

Wednesday night is reserved by teeners for exclusive showings of movies of top name bands. Scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, are: "Comes the Revolution", with Willie Howard's Band; "Smiles", with Tommy Reynolds; "Barnyard Bounce", with Will Ayres.

Donald Bettincourt of Sausalito will entertain teeners with his accordian every Thursday night. Thursday is to be "sing" night for teeners.

Appeal For V-Gardens This Year

Langdon Post, regional director of the Federal Public Housing Authority, this week issued an appeal for more Victory gardens in war housing projects.

Post pointed out that 300,000 less families have planted gardens this year than last.

"A number of misguided erroneous rumors have been spread," Post said, "which briefly and in effect implied that there is plenty of surplus food crops in this country to not only feed ourselves, but to help feed those of our allies now in dire distress and need."

He urged all war housing tenants to disregard such rumors and plant more Victory gardens than ever before.

Improvements Under Way, Says Local Committee

Keys for washrooms in apartment units have been issued to each family in every unit. The washrooms are to be kept locked at all times when not in use.

The new system is being introduced here on request of the improvement committee of the Marin City Council in response to citizens' complaints about abuses of washrooms.

The committee also reported at its last meeting that a clean-up campaign will be started soon. Tenants are urged to begin now cleaning up premises so as to lessen the work of collectors on final days of the campaign. Dates for a general pick up will be announced later, says Chairman Earl James.

Teener Paper Offers Prize For New Name

The Junior Herald is offering a cash prize for a new name. The paper became a monthly magazine a month ago, and staff members feel that the present name is better suited to a newspaper.

Any teener who is a resident of Marin City may submit a name to Bob Greenwood, editor of the magazine, at the 399 Club, or to any of the recreation leaders on the playfield or in the gym, or entries may be mailed to Box 236.

A first prize of $2 and a second prize of $1 are offered to the winners.

Christ Church To Hear Two Sermons Sunday

Evening Evengelistic service will be held this Sunday at 7 p.m. with Dale A. Williamson speaking on "One Truth Many Preachers Fail to Preach."

The Church of Christ meets at House 487. Also on Sunday is Bible School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages.

Communion and preaching will be at 11 a.m. with a sermon "When I Go Home."

Election For Teener Group July 5 and 6

By ALICE JAMES

Attention, all Teeners! The election for the Teener Council will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 5 and 6, in the Teener club house, "399." Be sure to cast your ballot. Three new members must be elected for the coming term. The members retained on the council are Herbert Holloway, Willie Rombke, Bob Clarke, Konrad Knudsen, Ozell Pennywell, Lynn Draper, and Alice James.

At their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the council voted to sell tickets for the all-day celebration which will be held on Sunday, July 16, to celebrate the first birthday of The Marin Citizen. All Teeners wanting to sell tickets should see Alice James.

Anyone New in Your Family?

Register additions to your family at the Rental Office for Medical Center care, this week urges Ilona Bellak, head nurse.

The additions include relatives, friends, and new babies. Don't forget the babies, says Nurse Bellak, they're individuals, too!

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Cannery Use Explained to VICS Tuesday

Information on the county canning program was given to members of the Volunteers in Community Service at their meeting here last Tuesday night, by Mrs. Nora Hawkins, county nutritionist and process instructor at the cannery.

In order to take advantage of the cannery opportunities, it is necessary to first take the pre-cannery instruction course, she said.

Registrations for the course may be made by calling San Rafael 4440. The canning program is sponsored by the San Rafael School District and the State Health Department.

Mrs. Hawkins said that 3510 cans have been put up by Marin County people during the period between May 26 and June 26.

Arrangements have been made for delivery of produce to the cannery, she announced.

Canning is done three days a week — two forenoons and one night. Cost of cans is 7 cents.

Mrs. Hawkins pointed out that this type of canning is particularly appropriate for Marin City residents, who will be packing up and moving on after the war is over.

After reports of committees, the meeting broke up for refreshments served by Mrs. Paul Behrendt.

Mussels Poison Is Warning of Health Officer

Canned mussels are not included in the quarantine order of the State Department of Public Health, Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, director, announces.

"No suspicion is placed on canned mussels. The State order forbids the gathering of mussels, except for use as fish bait, along the California shore from May 1 until October 31. This Department has information that all canned mussels are gathered and packed on the Atlantic coast and therefore do not come under the order," he explained.

The State Department of Public Health places an annual ban on the gathering of mussels from the California coast because the mussels become toxic from ingesting a minute organism, the gonyaulax which is present in Pacific coastal waters during the summer.

Last year there were four deaths in Humboldt county among persons who ignored the order.

Red Cross Visiting Nurses Services Available to All

Visiting nurses of the Marin County Chapter of the American Red Cross are at the service of everyone in the county. They make calls in any home where their services are needed, giving professional bedside nursing care. All Red Cross Visiting Nurses are graduate registered nurses, most of them with special training in public health work.

A small fee is charged for each visit, but those who are unable to pay the standard fee may arrange for free care or partial payment through the Red Cross. Families of service men in the four lower pay brackets are always cared for free of charge, and all expectant mothers are entitled to one free call for advice and instruction. Holders of certain Metropolitan and John Hancock Life Insurance policies receive this nursing service free of charge, the Red Cross being reimbursed by the insurance companies for each visit.

The Visiting Nurses also give courses in prenatal and infant care for groups of expectant mothers. No charge is made for this course. A Mothers' Class will be arranged in Marin City, starting probably in August or September, or whenever a sufficient group of expectant mothers asks for it.

Wives of service men can arrange for free prenatal medical attention and hospitalization under the Federal Emergency Maternal and Infant Care program (EMIC) through the Red Cross nurses. When the mother returns from the hospital, the nurse will call, bathe the baby and mother, fix the baby's formula, and give whatever other nursing care is necessary.

Any sick person or his family can call a Visiting Nurse at any reasonable time for bedside care. Calls should be placed before 2 p.m. for service that day, except in case of grave emergency. Only emergency calls are answered on Sundays and holidays, but where the need is great it will be met. Phone Public Health Nursing Service, San Rafael 452, or Sausalito 90 for the nurse.

The patient must be under the care of a doctor, as the nurses cannot take the responsibility of handling any case without doctor's orders. Special orders from the doctor must always be obtained for any treatment other than routine bedside care.

Your contribution to the Red Cross helps make this county-wide service possible, as the fees collected cover only about one-fourth of its expenses. This is one of the ways in which the Red Cross is helping in the war effort by maintaining good health on the home front.

Three Boys Will Receive Award Sun.

Dale Moen, Robert Perry Abbott and Ernest Clark will be presented with suitable awards for the composite sermon which they delivered on Children's Day, at the next regular Sunday School session.

The Sunday School meets in the Community House at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Sampson's adult bible class will begin a new series of studies this Sunday morning.

Dr. Norman Pendleton's summer series is entitled "Modern Lesson from Biblical History; Joseph in Egypt or the First Lend-Lease."

The interdenominational service is held at 11 a.m.

Pre-Teeners Now Included in Model Plane Club

Tuesday evening sessions of the Airplane Club are open now to all interested boys. Because so many boys requested it, William Richardson, class director, will permit boys who are under teen age to attend this class. Teeners who have been coming may continue to come as usual and newcomers are invited.

This makes two sessions of the class each week, for all ages: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, at 3:30. Fees for each class are 50 cents.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roger and their daughter Barbara, from Denver, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McIntyre.

Mrs. Roland Egan and Mrs. J. W. Snyder of Denver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre, came to Marin City recently to be with their father, who is recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Marion MacQuade was absent from the USO Travelers' Aid office early this week, to be with her son Tommy, who is here on furlough from Peru, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Del Tredici and sons, David and Robert, spent the weekend in Cloverdale with her parents. Richard, who has been with his grandparents for a month, returned with them.

Mrs. Genelta Darby has resumed her duties at the Marin City Post Office. She and her husband just returned from a vacation in Arkansas and Florida.

Mrs. Marie Larson, USO director, will return from a conference on July 15.

Square dancers meet the first and third Monday evenings of the month at the Community House.

A children's tap and ballet dance class is held Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Community House.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

I never thought **Rita Hayworth** could act until I saw her in "Cover Girl." Neither, I might add, did a million other folks. The little lady did all right. Before that she put verve into her love-making and sparkle into her dancing, and that was that.

Now something new has been added. She acts, too.

It's somewhat confusing that this should come out in a musical, of all things. Not much is expected of leading ladies in musicals. But it happens there were several acting scenes written into "Cover Girl", and Rita stood right up to them when they came along.

And from what Rita told me no one was more surprised than little Marguerita Carmen Cansino herself. Despite the Shakespearean forebears on her mother's side of this half Latin from Manhattan, of her ancestor, **Joseph Hayworth,** who trouped with **Edwin Booth,** Rita had never made serious pretensions to being a dramatic actress.

Showing Her Metal

Rita's new picture, "Tonight and Every Night," with its setting a London theatre that never misses a show throughout the great blitz of 1941, is a vehicle highly surcharged with drama, along with the traditional gayety of show folks and the romantic speedup that is a phase of the war. And that, my friends, will call for real trouping.

Rota's marriage with **Orson Welles** did something for her, even if it was only being cut in halves by him during his magic show. Orson is like a whirling dervish — never still, and always thinking about a new angle either of politics or show business.

But I really believe it was more **Gene Kelly's** influence than Orson's when it came to her acting in "Cover Girl." It was Gene's big chance, and he worked like a galley slave morning, noon and night. Not only with his own part but with every other part in the picture. Such unselfishness and diligence is bound to have its reward.

Family Background

Mamma Cansino (nee Rayworth) wanted Rita to be an actress, of course. Papa Cansino wanted her to grow up to be a dancer.

So now both parents are very happy.

Rita was born in New York, October 17, 1918. Her father was born in Seville, Spain; her mother in Washington, D. C. Rita's two brothers, Eduardo Jr. and Vernon, are both in the Army.

She started dancing with her father at the age of four, made her professional debut at six.

She was quickly retired, however, because the Cansino act was so agile and robust they weer afraid litle Marguerita might get in the way and get hurt.

On Her Way

At 14 Rita really joined the Dancing Cansinos. Two years later she was dancing with her father in Hollywood movie road shows. This led to a two years' engagement at Agua Caliente Casino, outside Tia Juana.

During that time she commuted to Hollywood to do a dancing turn in "Dante's Inferno." The picture failed, but not Rita.

Her real chance was with **Warner Baxter** in "Under the Pampas Moon," and her first good part was with the late **Warner Oland** in "Charlie Chan in Egypt."

Not long after that she moved to Columbia and adopted her mothers' family name, plus a "y" to simplify its pronunciation.

'Cover Girl' Did It

Her fan following dates from a small role with **Cary Grant** and **Jean Arthur** in "Only Angels Have Wings." Soon after that **Ann Sheridan** refused to do "Strawberry Blonde" with **James Cagney** and **Olivia De** was the Spanish charmer in "Blood and Sand." Then a co-her stock flew up. After that it **Haviland.** Rita stepped in, and starring role with **Fred Astaire** in "You'll Never Get Rich." Following that, "My Gal Sal" and a repeat with Astaire in "You Were Never Lovelier."

But it remained for "Cover Girl," with its sincere tale of a hoofer from Brooklyn, to really put her on top. And now it's time out until another "Cover Girl" or a little "Man from Mars" makes its appearance and maybe later on—history.

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R Delayed Reward

Harold S. Bucquet, who'll direct "Without Love," didn't need the backing of **Katharine Hepburn** to get him the job. He's been turning out fine pictures for years . . . **Barbara Stanwyck** broke all the Hays rules, including the ban on sweaters, in "Double Indemnity." It's a knockout picture. She chooses her parts for variety. In that, she murdered her husband. In her next, she played a sympathetic mother, and now she's doing comedy.

Marin's Water Storage System Near Capacity

Although rainfall during this season has been between 10 and 20 inches less than last year, according to the Marin Municipal Water District, rain gauges at Lake Lagunitas and Alpine Dam, the amount of water in the storage lakes as above that of last year.

Explanation of the situation is made by the Water District's General Manager J. S. Peters, who stated in his report to the directors that the late rains have made the increased storage of water possible.

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New Workers Arrive at Marin City

As war workers continued to leave Marin City for the Army and back home this week, they were replaced here by new residents.

Apartment newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tarver from Oklahoma, B2-53; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers from Kansas, B7-638; Mr. and Mrs. G. Pogue from Texas, A47-374; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam from Louisiana, B6-619; Mr. and Mrs. Listell Chester from Louisiana, A17-133; Mrs. Annie McLennan from Texas, B3-573.

Others are Mrs. Katherine Sigler from New Mexico, A50-395; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Montelongo, from Minnesota, A28-221; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coleman from Texas, A19-147; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haskell from Oakland, B9-661; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mohr from Iowa, A4-28; Mrs. Bethene and Virginia Downend from Washington, A19-148; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson from Iowa, A45-354; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willis from Colorado, A37-292; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curry from Healdsburg, A52-415; Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Vigil from New Mexico, B11-693; Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle from Missouri, A23-184; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shapley from Iowa, A10-80.

House newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Buren from Louisiana, 413; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Croft from Louisiana, 643; Mr. and Mrs. Elber Barrow from Louisiana, 661; Mr. and Mrs. Judge Witt from Hemet, 731; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams from Colorado, 774; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cantrell from Oklahoma, 521; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mowder from West Virginia, 630; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Granstom from San Francisco, 571; Mr. and Mrs. John Sitchler from Texas, 694; Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Miller from Redding, and Mrs. Margie Williams from Seattle, Wash., 663.

Waste Elected Vice President Of Marinship

William E. Waste, resident of Del Mesa, was elected to the position of vice president of Marinship Corporation in recognition of his accomplishment and ability as general manager of the Sausalito shipyard since March, 1942. He will continue in managers' capacity.

Waste, a native of California, began his work in ship building early in World War I, following service in the AEF, he served with large American trade company, and then in 1931 joined the W. A. Bechtel Co. It was in March of 1942 that he began with Marinship and it was under his direction that the plant was constructed and 43 ships delivered to the Maritime Commission in record-breaking time.

Welcomed To Sausalito

Today the new minister of the Presbyterian Church in Sausalito, Reverend Burton Alvis, his wife and seven months old baby girl were welcomed at the Manse, which has in the past week, been redecorated and painted. Church trustees and members, who had done the painting, provided furnishing, installed a new hot water heater and stove, have arranged for special choir music for Rev. Alvis' first service this Sunday.

Houser Leads In Ballots

Lt. Governor Frederick F. Houser, Republican nominee for United States Senator from California, will go into the November election favored to win over Democratic incumbent Sheridan Downey, according to official tabulation of May 16 election results by Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan.

Houser in winning the Republican nomination in a contest with seven other Republican and two Democratic candidates, received 315,828 votes and ran second on the Democratic ticket with 132,376 ballots cast in his favor. In taking second place on the Democratic party ticket, Republican Houser received more Democratic votes, while Downey received only 119,412 Republican votes on the Republican ballot.

Recovers After Long Illness

Judge Paul Helmore, Sausalito justice, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, will be back to work in the near future. However, the doctor has ordered a move from his present hill home and no more stairs.

Funeral services were held yesterday for the four members of the Carroll Johnson family, who perished early Monday in their San Anselmo home when a blaze swept the entire two-story dwelling.

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No Strikes Justified!

No strike for any reason is justified during war time. That statement holds true, even though grievances may be entirely justified.

That statement certainly holds true for the present Greyhound bus dispute, where drivers are refusing to accept standees.

Even though the actions of the drivers may be entirely justified, even though Greyhound management may have provoked the dispute, THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DELAY OF MORE THAN 600 MARINSHIP WORKERS FROM THEIR JOBS EACH DAY.

Responsible trade unions have abandoned the strike weapon for the duration. Those unions have been able to secure more for their members in the way of better working conditions and wages than those which have been irresponsible enough to hurt the war effort by walkouts and slow-downs. They have also made friends for their win-the-war efforts.

There is only one strike these days that everyone can support and that is the striking power of the United Nations against the Axis nations.

We hold no brief for those corporation officials whose actions are still dominated by peacetime business-as-usual thinking. They, too, damage the war effort.

Disputes between labor and management, no matter from what cause, can and should be settled during wartime by arbitration or government mediation.

Perhaps the chief responsibility for the present slowdown of critical transportation can be laid at the door of Greyhound itself. By refusing to grant the small wage increase asked by the drivers, even though profits are high, the company provoked a dispute which could well have been avoided

It is indeed tragic that the drivers' union should have fallen into the trap prepared by Greyhound, for not only they but all unions have suffered by the resulting resentment from all sections of the people.

The union can yet win its demands by taking their case to government channels for settlement. We strongly urge that this be done and the present slow-down which is so seriously hindering production of greatly needed materials of war be stopped.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, JULY 1—

9:30 A.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, playground, Scout Bldg.
9:30-11 A.M.—Children's Dance Class—Auditorium.
12:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, JULY 2—

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
6:30 P.M.—Pot Luck Supper, Community Building.

MONDAY, JULY 3—

1:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
3:00-4:30 P.M.—Children's Craft Class.
3:00-6:00 P.M.—Red Cross sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
7:00-10:30 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
8:00 P.M.—Square Dancing, Council Room.

TUESDAY, JULY 4—

10:00-1:00 P.M. and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppet Thatre construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
5:00-5:45 P.M.—Junior Chorus. Council Room.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
1:00-4:00 and 7:30-9:30 P.M. — Women's Club Red Cross Sewing, Marin City School.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Teener's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—Teener's Council, Building No. 398.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
9:30-12:00 A.M.—Girl Scout Leadership Course, Lounge.
1:00-3:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by Women's Church Auxiliary, Marin City Schools.
3:30-5:00 P.M.—Children's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
8:00 P.M.—Women's Club, Lounge.

THURSDAY, JULY 6—

10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
10:00-11:30 and 1:00-4:00 P.M.—PTA Sewing Group, Marin City School.
11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-4:00 P.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building 398.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Registration for Summer Day Camp, Lge.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Free Movies, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Sea Scouts, C. D. Building.

FRIDAY, JULY 7—

10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppets and Theatre construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-9:00 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
6:30-8:30 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Boy Scout Troop No. 32, C. D. Bldg.
9:00-12:00 P.M.—Teeners Dance, Auditorium.

Citizen First Class - - - By COLLIER

Nurse Chick:

Amazing Case of Speechless Parents Comes to Center

Nights alone at the Medical Center weren't exactly eerie, but the wind howling around the building made Nurse Chick glad she had so much to do that she didn't have time to think too much about the night. There is nothing, she said to herself, giving her cap a straightening pat, like something to do every minute to keep up the morale.

The thought had hardly registered when her heart literally skipped a beat as she heard the wildest trampling of feet on the wooden steps and fierce banging on the door.

She dashed toward the door just as it was wrenched open and a wildly gesticulating man burst in. He was closely followed by a pale, panting woman with a baby in her arms.

SILENT CONFUSION

Without uttering a word the woman extended her arms with the child to Nurse Chick. The man continued to wave his arms, breathing heavily and mumbling. Nurse Chick found herself completely bewildered — a sleeping, pale child in her arms and two wild-eyed speechless people before her.

She asked again and again, turning first to one and then the other, what had happened.

There was no coherent answer, only more wild waving of arms, grimacing, mumbling and incoherent whispering.

Suddenly the man darted to the desk in the office, picked up a pencil and pad of paper and started to write.

Nurse Chick watched fascinated, while the woman relaxed and seemed mentally to fold her hands.

COMMUNICATIONS

After writing for several moments with much energy, with a sweeping gesture and much rolling of eyes, the man handed the paper to Nurse Chick.

On it were such hieroglyphics as she never before had seen — sprawled words and an occasional crude drawing.

Nurse Chick puckered her brow as the man watched her anxiously. Gradually her face cleared and a smile spread over her features. So it was as simple as that!

She looked at the child closely, examined him carefully, then wrapping him up, handed the bundle back to the mother.

She then took the pencil, wrote rapidly, made a few amateurish figures herself, and gesticulated freely.

HAPPY ENDING

At last the man and woman beamed and nodded vigorously. There was further exchange of writing, more nodding and waving of arms, and finally goodnight smiles as the couple with the baby turned to go.

Nurse Chick escorted them to the door. When they had gone, she figuratively collapsed. How, she wondered, could such complicated incidents arise and have such a simple explanation?

She smiled, half-sheepishly, as she recalled her pounding heart as the panting people burst in the door and stood silently before her.

No wonder they were silent. They actually couldn't speak!

NEW PARENTS

In the exchange of communication, she learned that the new-born baby had cried and vomited some of his formula, causing complete panic and consternation to its mama and papa.

The mother spoke no English, and being properly trained, said no word, leaving as one should, the initiative to the head of the family.

Papa was handicapped by severe laryngitis and couldn't talk above a whisper. And even the whisper disappeared in the excitement of getting his first new-born to the Medical Center.

THE SOAP BOX

On Wednesday some of us went over to Richmond for a conference which was being held by the project services division of the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority. Present at the meeting were people from all over northern California who hold down the same kind of jobs as our own Milen Dempster. They are the people who have the responsibility for seeing to it that war housing projects are not just houses to live in. They are the people who develop recreation programs and who stimulate the organization of tenant councils. They meet with tenants who have grievances. They do any number of jobs to make life easier for those living in war housing projects. Present also were housing project managers from all over the northern part of the State.

In charge of the conference was Miss Hilda Smith, who came out from Washington to meet with the people there.

The difference between this conference and others of like nature which have been held by this government agency was that Miss Smith invited a number of tenants to be present and enter into the discussions.

Those who attended from Marin City were astounded to learn that managers in several of the larger projects in the state refused to allow organization by tenants. They were shocked to learn of the attitude of many of the project managers who saw in the fact that people organize to better their conditions something bad and un-American. They were pleased to learn that here in Marin City we have better living conditions and a more democratic way of managing community affairs than in any other project in the northern part of the State.

Miss Smith pointed out at the conference that more than 1,000,000 people live in war workers housing projects in the United States. She said that the national office of the Federal Public Housing Authority was of the opinion that the people who lived in the projects were more important than the houses, rents or any other thing. She criticized those who would ignore the problems of the million residents.

It seemed to us that Miss Smith's approach to the problems of tenants of war housing projects was more realistic than any we have ever heard — and certainly more human! We hope that Miss Smith's opinions are strong enough to put into operation the ideas she expressed at the conference. If they are, war housing generally wil be a better place in which to live.

Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

Your writing on Nurse Chick was very inspirational last week. Is there a nurse by this name?

Our household enjoys the news in The Marin Citizen very much.

(Name withheld by request)

(Ed. Note: There is a nurse, but not by the name of Chick, who writes the Nurse Chick story each week. We are glad that you enjoy it.)

Great things are done when men and mountains meet;
This is not done by jostling in the street.
—William Blake.

I wonder if the tides of spring
Will always bring me back again
Mute rapture at the simple thing
Of lilacs blooming in the rain.
—Thomas S. Jones, Jr.